

Information

The Testicular Cancer Foundation (Stiftung Hodenkrebs), based in Jena, Germany, was established in 2014. The Foundation aims to promote and support medical research relating to diagnostics and therapy in testicular cancer. It also provides information for those affected and information and advice for the general public.

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Testicular tumours occur above all in young men, usually between the ages of 20 and 40. In men of this age group, testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer. In Germany alone, some 4000 men are diagnosed with the disease every year.

These tumours are usually discovered due to an increase in the size of the testicle, or because a man feels changes (lumps) in the surface of the testicle during self-examination, or else due to pain in the testicle or the groin area.

It is of fundamental importance for testicular cancer to be detected early. Such early detection and identification of this type of cancer cells is the most important factor in determining the therapy and

the chances of recovery. It is therefore desirable to raise early awareness in the age group concerned and to obtain information from those affected.

The Testicular Cancer Foundation is dedicated to pursuing this goal, among others!

The information made available by the Foundation therefore targets men aged between 20 and 40. The aim is to alert men in the target group to the early warning signs of testicular cancer and to tell them where they can go to obtain a diagnosis.

Sphere of action – further therapeutic development

There are well-established methods of treatment for testicular cancer (diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines of the German Cancer Association) depending on the type of testicular cancer cell identified.

In order to contribute towards further improving the success of therapies following diagnosis, the Testicular Cancer Foundation would like to donate part of its income to research institutes to improve and develop treatments of testicular cancer.

Financial support for the Testicular Cancer Foundation

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